

## THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS

**OHIO DEMOCRATS MAKE THEM THE  
TOPIC OF DISCUSSION.**

**Thorman Defends the Enactment—Gen. De-  
en and Congressman Ellabury Believe it  
"To the Victors Belong the Spoils."**

**WASHINGTON, March 3.—**The Ohio Dem-  
ocratic Association held an enthusiastic ma-

ing to-night at its headquarters, with the chief service reform laws as the topic of discussion. The Ex-Commissioner Thomas led off with a review of the defense of the enactment. He explained the provisions, and answered the objections and questions to it. He then reviewed the legislative history to the times of the Democratic leadership and party in the line of reform. He referred to Jackson's letter to Monroe in 1816, the letter to the later's inauguration, and then referred to the subsequent inauguration of 1823, 1827, and 1829.

He pleaded for an elevation in political tone and that the Republican Jay Hubbell method of assessment and patronage distribution method of spoils should be discarded. He advised the Ohio Democracy to purify themselves against their own frauds and not to follow Republican methods. He said that the Democracy was the only one due to the crippling of the Republicans in the Eaton law.

Mr. Brown followed. He said that it was a reform law might be all right, but it should be applied only to Democrats. Let them test especially the case of the late Governor. He cited the case of Thomas's citations, showing that the Democrats no parties when Monroe was President. He said that the Democrats had been in office eight months only, yet he removed eight thousand Postmasters. He did not care to give credit to the Democrats. He said that the Democrats were a mob. It was a metaphor in which he was speaking. He thought that an Administration should be given credit for its good work.

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the campaign, and had a meeting nearly in  
door yard, abusing me and calling Cleveland  
unmentionable names. Jamison said Co  
gressman Campbell wanted the place. J  
then Campbell came in. I asked him to  
linguish the place to me. He said take it,  
heaven's sake, if you can get it. I've tried  
months for the change."

Mr. Ellsbery then rebuked Judge Thomson for maintaining fraud, and declared that he would party with any man who would do so. He then Payne and denounced the charges of bribery. He ended a fierce, vindictive, and ear-splitting speech by saying that he was ashamed to be known as a man who would do anything for his constituents. He could not be the son of a man who had died at Gettysburg. He could not help a cringing who had worn his coat to the \$40 place, and who had sneered off by some white-necked Republican still drawing \$2,000.

Mr. Ellsbery asked any civil service appointment in the room who was a Democrat to stand up. Voluntary action was not taken. He then promptly charged him, without denial, with being a Republican, and he said he was free to

**Sheriff Davidson Is In Havana.**

Ex-Sheriff Alexander V. Davidson called the office of the Alexandre Steamship line on Feb. 1 and inquired with great particularity when the steamer would sail. He was told that the steamer City of Alexandria would start for Havana on the following day. Mr. Davidson seized a steamroom, and he would pay for the next morning. Suddenly the office recognized him. Mr. Davidson appeared to pay, and for his passage, signed the name of "John A. Davidson," and he was told that he was safe on board the steamer.

Mr. Davidson, a deputy sheriff, with a record of arrest in his pocket, was diligently striving to escape when the ex-sheriff was. Mr. Davidson landed in Havana, and he was told that he was safe on board the steamer. Mr. Davidson landed in Havana, and he was told that he was safe on board the steamer.

Mr. Davidson is said to be broken down by health. He is said to be broken down by health. He is said to be broken down by health.

**Kinger-Norton.**

One thousand invitations were issued for the wedding of Miss Alice May Norton, eldest daughter, and Mrs. Charles B. Norton, to Frederick C. Ringer, which took place at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal church, 607 Broadway street and Seventh avenue. Dr. Seabury officiated. The ushers were Harry Charlton, Edward Wyke Thomas Fort, Len Moore, Sidney Urquhart, and H. L. Wilson. The bride wore a rich travelling costume of all-wool green velvet plumed hat and bridesmaids. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. McLean, and Mrs. Hutchinson Houston, Gen. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. K. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. George Norton, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Holt, and Mrs. Farrage. Mrs. Gen. Win. Slater, Dr. and

**Aid Wanted for African Missionaries.**  
Bishop Richard A. Crain of the First dist. of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and Bro. John M. Brown of the Fourth district have issued appeal in behalf of the Rev. T. H. Higin, who is now at the Shorter parsonage, 214 Sullivan street, and about to return to his missionary labors in Liberia. He is a devoted and untiring man, full of the spirit of the master, and full of the love of the people. He has been called to the office of a missionary to the African people, and his labors will be in the care of the Rev. B. Herrick, 214 Sullivan street.

**Mrs. Tommy Dies at 92 and her Neighbors Mourn.**  
**Johanna Tommy of 232 Thirtieth street Jersey City, died on Monday 59 years old. A few days before Mrs. Tommy's home died Patrick McCloskey, a well known neighbor, and when Mr. McCloskey was informed of the death of his neighbor, he was so overcome that he lay prostrated for some time, and in a few days he died.**

**This is a Glorious Cause.**  
**Albert Griffiths and George Galt, cabin attendants on the steamship Celtic, got very drunk on Tuesday night, and were throwing ash barrels across Washington street when a policeman ran them into the Channel. They were fined \$100 each, and were released yesterday, which they paid, and walked out of court with their heads high.**

we might have been tired & here we are let go  
K2. And lies America.

**A Nut for \$147,000.**

The Rogers Locomotive and Machine Works Company have sold the Southern Railroad Association a new locomotive for \$147,000. The locomotive is the Mississippi Railroad Company, with interest for 10 years and John Lawrence paid the balance. The locomotive is the property in this city belonging to Southern.

**Subscriptions to the Hancock Fund.**

The following subscriptions to the Hancock fund were received: Through J. M. McKim, \$100; John McFarley, \$50; George L. Haver, \$25; A. McKim, \$25; J. M. McKim, \$25; J. M. McKim, \$25; J. M. McKim, \$25. The total is now \$5,000.

**Steel and Iron Production.**

Slightly warmer, fair weather.

**JOINTINGS ABOUT TOWN.**

Adolph Scharz, a German frame glider, aged 48 years, committed suicide yesterday morning by swallow oxalic acid in his room at 12 Stuyvesant street. He

C. Lechnichy, aged 16 years, a native of Hungary, who has been in the city for some time, arrived here yesterday from Hamburg, Wastakena, with smallpox on Feb. 24. He was removed to a small room in the North Brothers Island after the steamer reached her pier.

The Industrial Education Association has been organized to secure the introduction of industrial training in the city schools. The association is being self-supporting. The incorporators are Wm. F. Briggs, Grace S. Briggs, John C. Briggs, George W. Briggs, Mr. Louis Irving, Wm. A. Potter, Marcia A. Brown, Mrs. E. Turner, and S. E. Brown.

The alumni and friends of Hobart College will give a twenty-third street, next Monday evening, The Ki-

John Henry C. Potter, the Rev. Ephraim Scott Pot President of the college; the Hon. Levi F. Morton, C since A. Seward, and Hon. W. Franklin will be present.

Julius Greener of 421 West Forty-first street and F. C. Hunt of 512 West Forty-second street, customer Barber Koch, were removed to the diverside Hosp yesterday to be treated for the small pox, which t caught from the barber's children. Patrick McGinn 606 West Thirty-sixth street was also put under treatment for small pox.